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Jon Jon's Sponsors Folk Festival

Jon Jon's of Fresno, CA, is sponsoring the first Armenian, Arabic, Greek and Persian Folk Dance and Belly Dance Festival on Friday March 16, 1990 at 8 p.m. The event is termed, "*Kef* (fun) *nite extravaganza.*" To kick off the event the master *oudist,* (fretless lute) direct from Boston, MA, Mr. Joe Kouyoumjian will be the guest soloist performing with the fabulous John Chookasian folk ensemble. To further the evening's entertainment Mr. Samir Awanis will be the featured Arabic singer and guitarist. The beautiful and artistic Belly Dancing of Jo-Ellen will thrill her audiences during her two show times of, 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. The evening's fare will include a delicious Armenian *mezza* plates (hors d'oeuvres) that can be purchased by the attendants. There will be a full bar available. The donation is $10.00. There will be security available inside and outside the premises.

This event is being presented to the public at large for the preservation and perpetuation of traditional Armenian, Arabic, Greek and Persian Folk Dance Music and their accompanying folk dances that have been handed down from past generations. Well then, go mark your calendar come and have one of the best evenings of your life! Come and celebrate the folk spirit. Make new friends, listen to great foil music generated from highly talented musicians, folk dance the evening away, and enjoy our artistic belly dancer performances.

The festival will be held in the spacious facility of Jon John's. 1432 "H" Street, Fresno, CA (from Way 99 exit on Fresno St. turn East on Fresno St. to Van Ness. Turn north (left) on Van Ness to Calaveras St. Turn West (left) on Calaveras St. to "H" St. Turn South (left) on "H" St. to Jon Jon's). For info: (209) 276-1777 or 266-1220. Tickets may be obtained from: CA Baking Co., Fresno Deli, Hye Quality Bakery, Hye Deli, Izzi Hye Deli, and Jon Jon's. Don't miss this exciting event! Hopa! Yassou!

Mr. Joe Kouyoumjian, Boston, MA. Oudist—Jon Jon's Kef Nite, Fresno, CA.